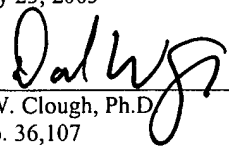




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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a Notice mailed on January 24, 2005 in which the Examiner informs Applicant that the Applicant's amendment filed on December 9, 2004 is "a non-responsive amendment because claims 71 and 93 were amended and there [was] no marked-up copy of the amended limitation in the claims and the status identifier of the claims [was] incorrect." In a telephonic discussion of the Notice with the Examiner on February 3, 2005, the Examiner and Applicant's Representative agreed that to comply with the revised 37 CFR 1.121, a proper response to the Notice would include submission of an amended claim set in which

amendments to claims 71 and 93 are marked-up and a status identifier for each of the claims is stated as "currently amended."

Applicant submits this corrected amended claim set herewith, asks the Examiner to enter the amendment and consider the response that Applicant filed on December 9, 2004.